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TO: Chief of Engineers, Room 711, Temporary Building T-7,
Oravelly Point, Virginia

In connection with the proposal to transfer lease No. W-414-Eng-7251, covering certain land at Kekaha, Kauai, Territory of Hawaii, with the improvements thereon, to the Central Intelligence Group, without reimbursement, it is to be observed that section 4 of the act of 3 May 1946 (60 Stat 168), amending section 12 of the Surplus Property Act of 1944 (58 Stat 770; 50 USC App 1621), prohibits a transfer of property from one agency to another without reimbursement unless authorized by a law approved subsequent to 21 June 1944. Inasmuch as this office is unaware of any law which would authorize the transfer as proposed, at least so far as the improvements are concerned, such proposal is considered to be legally objectionable.

FOR THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL:

Signed

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